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SUBJ: ALLEGED KILLING OF U.S. SOLDIERS BY N.Z. SOLDIERS

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A NUMBER OF AUSTRALIAN PAPERS AND RADIO CARRIED STORY BY
AAP OF N.Z. SOLDIERS SHOOTING AMERICANS IN V.N. FACTS ARE
SUBSTANTIALLY AS RELATED REFTEL. AND NOTE THAT MIN.DEF.
FAULKNER TAKING LEGAL ADVICE ON INDEMNITY QUESTION AND
PRESENTLY TREATING CASE AS AN ALLEGATION. ABC RADIO
BROADCAST PORTION OF TTAPE OF INCIDENT WHICH IS MUCH MORE
REVEALING. STATING THAT N.Z. SOLDIERS FIRED AFTER
THREATENING MOVE BY GI'S, KILLING ONE AMERICAN AND
WOUNDING TWO, THEN REALIZED THEY WERE IN TROUBLE AND
PROCEEDED TO KILL REMAINING FIVE, TWO WOUNDED, THREE
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